

§ 61.172

(2) Arrives directly from a port where at the time of departure there was present or suspected of being present cholera, plaque, or yellow fever.

(3) Being exempt from inspection under the provisions of paragraph (a)(1) of this section, or arrival at the Panama Canal has on board a person who has been in a port or area which is not exempt from communicable disease surveillance within 14 days prior to such arrival; or,

(4) Being exempt from inspection under the provisions of paragraph (a)(1) or (3) of this section, on arrival at the Panama Canal has on board an animal or article that does not comply with the admission requirements contained in this part or prescribed by the Government of Panama.

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs (a) (2) and (3) of this section, a vessel having received pratique at a port of Panama or a port of the United States—

(1) Shall comply with any conditions and carry out any additional measures specified in the pratique; and

(2) May be required to undergo communicable disease surveillance inspection if the Chief, Occupational Health Division has reason to believe that the entry or departure of the vessel would be likely to cause the introduction of communicable disease.

§ 61.172 Exempt vessels subject to sanitary regulations.

A vessel which has been exempted from communicable disease surveillance inspection under § 61.171 shall nevertheless be subject to the provisions of §§ 61.241 through 61.244.

§ 61.173 Report of disease or rodent mortality on vessel during stay in port.

The master of a vessel which has entered the Panama Canal to dock in a port of Panama shall promptly report to the Chief, Occupational Health Division before re-entering the Panama Canal the occurrence of the following on the vessel during its stay in port:

(a) A known or suspected case of communicable disease included in the list or description in § 61.154.

(b) Unusual mortality or evidence of disease among rodents.

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GENERAL REQUIREMENTS UPON ARRIVAL AT THE PANAMA CANAL

§ 61.191 Applicability.

The measures prescribed in §§ 61.192 through 61.201 shall be taken with respect to vessels which are subject to communicable disease surveillance inspection pursuant to §§ 61.171 and with respect to persons and things arriving on such vessels.

§ 61.192 Vessels; awaiting inspection.

(a) A vessel which must undergo communicable disease surveillance inspection prior to entry shall fly a yellow flag and, except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, shall anchor in the prescribed anchorage and await inspection.

(b) If the vessel is to dock in a port of Panama, the Chief, Occupational Health Division, after reaching agreement with the port quarantine officer of the Government of Panama, may authorize the vessel to proceed to a point within the port to await further inspection.

(c) There will be no movement of any person or thing onto or from the vessel without the permission of the port quarantine officer of the Government of Panama pending communicable disease surveillance inspection by appropriate personnel.

§ 61.193 Maritime communicable disease surveillance declaration.

(a) Upon arrival of a vessel, her master shall complete and sign a maritime communicable disease surveillance declaration on the Panama Canal Commission Communicable Disease Surveillance Declaration form. This form is also referred to as the Ship Information and Quarantine Declaration (SIQD). The SIQD shall also be signed by the ship's surgeon if one is carried. The signed form shall be delivered to the Commission's boarding officer (admeasurer) when he boards the vessel. The original shall be retained in the Office of Admeasurement. Copies will be sent to the port quarantine officer of the Government of Panama and the Panamanian Ministry of Health. A copy shall be given to the master of the vessel as well.